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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-B204  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 10-90  
AU Docket No. 17-182

Madam Secretary:

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, we provide you with notice of an oral ex parte presentation in connection with the above-captioned proceedings. On November 6, 2017, Grant Spellmeyer and undersigned counsel on behalf of United States Cellular Corporation ("U.S. Cellular") met with Chelsea Fallon, Margaret Wiener, Katie King, Mark Montano, Angela Kung, Heidi Lankau, Thomas Parisi, and Kirk Burgee.

U.S. Cellular discussed the upcoming Connect America Fund Phase II auction. Specifically, U.S. Cellular discussed the use of package bidding and the complexities it presents for small bidders. U.S. Cellular also asked the Commission to limit burdens on small carriers at the short form stage, including the filing of specific frequencies to be used and the filing of propagation maps. Lastly, U.S. Cellular asked the Commission to limit bidders' ability to switch tiers between rounds which increases complexity and opacity, disadvantaging small applicants with fewer resources.

Should you have any questions, please contact undersigned counsel directly.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David LaFuria".

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